



Academy of Leadership Development

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



Application for Consideration - Class of 2020

Criteria:

- Must have at least two (2) and no more than eight (8) years of full-time work experience in the field of parks and recreation
- Must be an active member of the Texas Recreation and Park Society
- Must complete application by deadline and submit all necessary documents

Please type or print:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Region: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt. Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

TRAPS Membership #: _____ Number of Years in Field: _____

Education

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Year Earned</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Full-Time Work Experience (in parks and recreation or related field)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please describe responsibilities in your current position or attach a résumé:

In 200 words or less, please explain why you feel you are an *emerging leader* for your organization, as well as for the Texas Recreation and Park Society:

Professional Involvement Membership and leadership positions held in local, state, regional, and/or national organizations. Give date(s), organization(s), and position(s) held. List your most recent experience(s) first.

Professional Certifications (check all that apply)

Certified Park & Recreation Professional (CPRP) _____	Expiration Date: _____
Certified Park & Recreation Executive (CPRE) _____	Expiration Date: _____
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) _____	Expiration Date: _____
Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) _____	Expiration Date: _____
Aquatics Facility Operator (AFO) _____	Expiration Date: _____
Other: _____	Expiration Date: _____

Additional Requirements (please attach to this completed form)

- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from your current supervisor or director; and one from a parks and recreation professional, preferably a current TRAPS member).

If selected as an Academy of Leadership Development participant, you agree to:

- Attend **all** Academy Leadership Components (*Leadership Academy education blocks/sessions, TRAPS Leadership Retreat 2021 & legislative/advocacy event, and the 2020 Institute (orientation) & 2021 Institute (graduation)*);
- Provide an evaluation report by email, no later than two weeks after completion of each education block; and an overall final assessment at the conclusion of the Academy:
 - Overview of each module
 - What you gained from participation in each module and the overall program
 - Your ideas about the strengths and weaknesses of the program, along with suggestions for future improvement

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Applications and recommendation/support letters **must be received to the TRAPS office no later than October 4, 2019**, at traps@traps.org or mail to P.O. Box 5188, Jonestown, TX 78645. Selection Notification will be approximately November 10, 2019.